



PATENT
Docket No. P-10524.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Istephanous et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/656,730) Examiner: David J. Isabella
Confirmation No.: 4768)
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For: MODULATED STENTS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE STENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."